

North Dakota Livestock

Cattle and Calves

Inventory of all cattle and calves as of January 1, 2006 totaled 1.72 million head, up from 1.71 million head on January 1, 2005. The number of heifers for beef cow and milk cow replacements, bulls 500 pounds and over, and calves less than 500 pounds, all increased from a year ago. Beef cows, steers and other heifers 500 pounds and over decreased. Milk cow inventory remained the same. The value per head of all cattle increased 15 percent from 2005 while total inventory value increased 16 percent. The number of cattle operations dropped to 11,700 in 2005, down from 11,800 in 2004.

Dairy

Annual milk production for 2005 was 527 million pounds, up from 526 million pounds in 2004. The average number of milk cows during 2005, at 33,000 head, was down from 34,000 head in 2004. The number of operations with milk cows during 2005 was 550, a drop of 50 operations from 2004.

Hogs and Pigs

The total hog and pig inventory on December 1, 2005 was 157,000 head, down from 169,000 head on December 1, 2004. Value per head decreased 9

percent while total inventory value fell 16 percent. The number of farm operations with hogs and pigs during 2005 totaled 450, up from 420 in 2004.

Sheep and Lambs

All sheep and lamb inventory on January 1, 2006 totaled 104,000 head, down 1,000 head from the January 1, 2005 inventory. The value per head increased 8 percent while total inventory value rose 7 percent. Wool production during 2005 was 690,000 pounds, down 7 percent from 2004. The number of operations with sheep during 2005 totaled 830, up from 770 in 2004.

Honey Production

There were 370,000 colonies producing honey during 2005, down 20,000 colonies from 2004. Honey production totaled 33.7 million pounds, up 11 percent from 2004. Prices for the 2005 honey crop averaged 81 cents per pound, down 21 cents from 2004.

Turkeys Raised

The number of turkeys raised in North Dakota during 2005 totaled 1.10 million birds, compared with 1.00 million birds in 2004.

Red Meat Production: Number of Pounds by Month, North Dakota, 2001-2005

Month	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
	<i>Million Pounds</i>	<i>Million Pounds</i>	<i>Million Pounds</i>	<i>Million Pounds</i>	<i>Million Pounds</i>
January	3.0	3.2	3.1	2.5	2.9
February	2.6	3.0	2.6	2.4	2.8
March	3.0	3.1	2.5	2.9	3.1
April	2.8	2.9	2.4	2.7	2.8
May	2.9	3.0	2.5	2.7	2.7
June	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.9	3.0
July	2.8	3.0	2.9	2.6	2.6
August	2.9	2.9	2.4	2.7	2.9
September	2.5	2.7	2.4	2.8	2.8
October	3.3	3.3	3.2	2.9	2.8
November	2.9	2.8	2.5	2.6	2.7
December	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9
Total ¹	34.7	35.8	32.0	32.6	33.9

¹ Months may not add due to rounding.

Grazing Rates: North Dakota, 1996-2005

Year	Average Rates		
	Animal Unit	Cow-Calf	Per Head
	<i>Dollars/Month</i>	<i>Dollars/Month</i>	<i>Dollars/Month</i>
1996	10.60	12.50	10.30
1997	9.30	11.00	10.00
1998	10.20	11.40	11.10
1999	10.30	11.10	10.70
2000	10.90	12.50	12.50
2001	10.30	12.20	12.50
2002	12.50	13.50	12.00
2003	13.50	14.50	14.00
2004	13.00	14.20	13.50
2005	13.70	16.00	14.50

Number of Operations: North Dakota 1996-2005

Year	All Cattle	Beef Cows	Milk Cows	Hogs	All Sheep	All Farms
	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>1,000</i>
1996	14.2	12.5	1.40	1.30	1.10	32.0
1997	14.0	12.3	1.30	1.00	1.20	31.5
1998	14.3	12.7	1.20	0.85	1.15	31.2
1999	14.3	12.7	1.10	0.76	1.20	31.0
2000	13.7	12.3	1.00	0.70	1.10	30.8
2001	13.3	12.0	0.85	0.60	1.10	30.6
2002	12.8	11.5	0.76	0.45	1.00	30.5
2003	12.4	11.0	0.65	0.45	0.85	30.3
2004	11.8	10.5	0.60	0.42	0.77	30.3
2005	11.7	10.6	0.55	0.45	0.83	30.3

Cattle Operations and Inventory

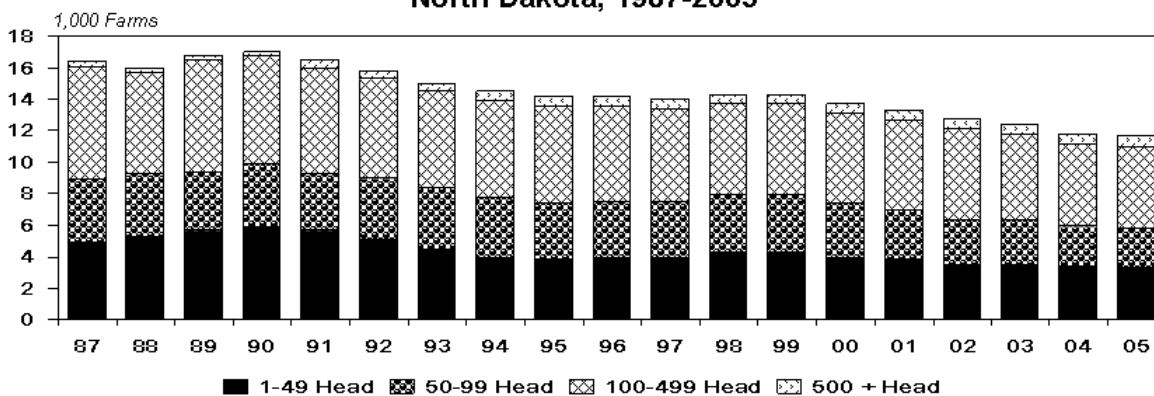
Cattle and Calves: Operations and January 1 Inventory by Size Group, North Dakota, 2001-2005

Year	Operations Having:					Total Operations	Inventory on Operations Having:					Total Inventory
	1-49 Head	50-99 Head	100-499 Head	500-999 Head	1000+ Head		1-49 Head	50-99 Head	100-499 Head	500-999 Head	1000+ Head	
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	1,000 Head
2001	3,800	3,150	5,700	550	100	13,300	4.6	10.0	61.0	17.0	7.4	1,980
2002	3,500	2,850	5,800	550	100	12,800	4.3	9.7	61.0	17.0	8.0	1,970
2003	3,500	2,800	5,500	500	100	12,400	4.7	9.6	60.0	17.0	8.7	1,880
2004	3,400	2,550	5,200	550	100	11,800	4.5	9.5	57.0	19.0	10.0	1,750
2005	3,300	2,500	5,200	590	110	11,700	4.6	9.4	55.0	20.0	11.0	1,710

Beef Cows: Operations and January 1 Inventory by Size Group, North Dakota, 2001-2005

Year	Operations Having:				Total Operations	Inventory on Operations Having:				Total Inventory
	1-49 Head	50-99 Head	100-499 Head	500+ Head		1-49 Head	50-99 Head	100-499 Head	500+ Head	
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	1,000 Head
2001	5,300	3,220	3,400	80	12,000	12.5	21.0	61.0	5.5	1,004
2002	4,800	3,120	3,500	80	11,500	11.0	21.0	62.0	6.0	1,008
2003	4,600	2,920	3,400	80	11,000	12.0	21.0	61.0	6.0	973
2004	4,300	2,810	3,300	90	10,500	11.0	20.0	62.0	7.0	937
2005	4,400	2,620	3,500	80	10,600	10.5	19.0	64.0	6.5	947

All Cattle and Calves: Operations by Size Group North Dakota, 1987-2005



Cattle and Calves: Inventory, Calf Crop and Cattle on Feed North Dakota, January 1, 2002-2006

Class	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head
All Cattle and Calves	1,970	1,880	1,750	1,710	1,720
Cows and Heifers That Have Calved	1,050	1,010	970	980	970
Beef Cows	1,008	973	937	947	937
Milk Cows	42	37	33	33	33
Heifers 500 Pounds and over	430	398	385	375	366
For Beef Cow Replacement	155	155	156	147	157
For Milk Cow Replacement	15	13	14	18	19
Other Heifers	260	230	215	210	190
Steers 500 Pounds and Over	315	300	260	230	220
Bulls 500 Pounds and Over	57	56	50	55	59
Calves Under 500 Pounds	118	116	85	70	105
Calf Crop ¹	1,000	1,000	960	960	930
Cattle on Feed	62	70	65	60	60

¹ Preceding year.

Cattle

Cattle and Calves: Production, Disposition and Income, North Dakota, 2001-2005

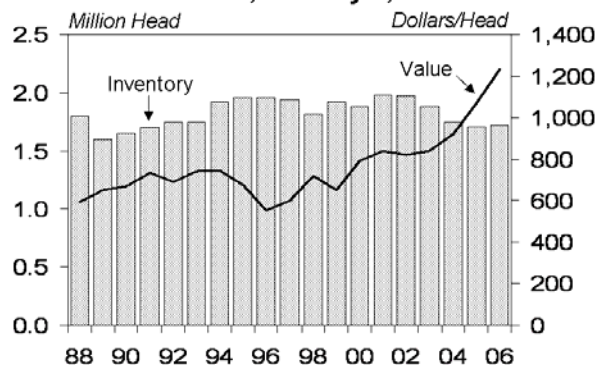
Item	Unit	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Number on Hand Beginning of Year	1,000 Head	1,980	1,970	1,880	1,750	1,710
Calf Crop	1,000 Head	1,000	1,000	960	960	930
Inshipments	1,000 head	113	112	85	85	115
Marketings:						
Cattle	1,000 Head	866	955	947	870	830
Calves	1,000 Head	191	176	166	161	151
Total	1,000 Head	1,057	1,131	1,113	1,031	981
Farm Slaughter	1,000 Head	3	3	2	2	2
Deaths:						
Cattle	1,000 Head	19	17	15	12	12
Calves	1,000 Head	44	51	45	40	40
Total	1,000 Head	63	68	60	52	52
Number on Hand End of Year	1,000 Head	1,970	1,880	1,750	1,710	1,720
Production	1,000 Pounds	662,659	686,606	745,605	763,410	745,213
Marketings	1,000 Pounds	736,820	836,925	870,000	799,250	782,250
Price/100 Lbs						
Cattle	Dollars	77.50	71.50	77.20	89.80	99.20
Calves	Dollars	95.50	89.60	105.00	123.00	135.00
All Classes	Dollars	79.50	73.10	79.40	92.50	102.00
Value of Production	1,000 Dollars	524,046	500,095	588,039	702,022	759,494
Cash Receipts	1,000 Dollars	585,742	612,180	690,905	738,975	799,083
Value of Home Consumption	1,000 Dollars	5,824	5,402	6,165	7,408	8,311
Gross Income	1,000 Dollars	591,566	617,582	697,070	746,383	807,394

Cattle and Calves: Inventory and Value, North Dakota, January 1, 1997-2006

Year	Cows that Have Calved		Cattle On Feed	Other	Total Cattle and Calves	Value	
	Beef	Milk				Per Head	Total
	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	Dollars	1,000 Dollars
1997	950	60	100	830	1,940	600.00	1,164,000
1998	906	54	70	790	1,820	720.00	1,310,400
1999	980	50	75	815	1,920	650.00	1,248,000
2000	970	50	70	790	1,880	790.00	1,485,200
2001	1,004	46	65	865	1,980	840.00	1,663,200
2002	1,008	42	62	858	1,970	820.00	1,615,400
2003	973	37	70	800	1,880	840.00	1,579,200
2004	937	33	65	715	1,750	920.00	1,610,000
2005	947	33	60	670	1,710	1,070.00	1,829,700
2006	937	33	60	690	1,720	1,230.00	2,115,600



Cattle & Calves: Inventory and Value North Dakota, January 1, 1988-2006



Milk Production

Milk: Cows and Production, North Dakota 2001-2005

Year	Milk Cows ¹					Production per Cow					Total Milk Produced				
	Jan-Mar	Apr-June	July-Sept	Oct-Dec	Annual	Jan-Mar	Apr-June	July-Sept	Oct-Dec	Annual	Jan-Mar	Apr-June	July-Sept	Oct-Dec	Annual
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Million Pounds</i>	<i>Million Pounds</i>	<i>Million Pounds</i>	<i>Million Pounds</i>	<i>Million Pounds</i>
2001	46	46	46	44	46	3,400	3,650	3,600	3,500	14,000	156	168	166	154	644
2002	41	40	39	38	40	3,700	3,900	3,730	3,680	14,825	152	156	145	140	593
2003	36	35	34	34	35	3,700	3,800	3,750	3,700	14,857	133	133	128	126	520
2004	33	34	34	33	34	3,900	4,100	3,850	3,860	15,471	129	139	131	127	526
2005	33	33	32	33	33	3,870	4,100	4,110	4,000	15,970	128	135	132	132	527

¹ Average number of farms during quarter or year.

Milk Sold to Plants: Prices Received and Fat Test North Dakota, 2001-2005

Year	Annual Average Prices Received			Annual Average Fat Test		
	Eligible for Fluid Market ¹	Manufacturing Grade	All Milk	Eligible for Fluid Market ¹	Manufacturing Grade	All Milk
	<i>Dollars/Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars/Cwt</i>	<i>Dollars/Cwt</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
2001	14.60	12.90	14.20	3.66	3.70	3.67
2002	12.20	10.70	11.80	3.68	3.71	3.69
2003	12.70	10.70	12.20	3.68	3.72	3.69
2004	16.70	15.00	16.30	3.72	3.75	3.73
2005	15.40	14.00	15.10	3.75	3.77	3.75

¹ Includes surplus fluid grade milk diverted to manufacturing.

Milk: Production, Disposition and Income, North Dakota, 2001-2005

Item	Unit	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Average Number of Milk Cows on Farms	<i>1,000 Head</i>	46	40	35	34	33
Production of Milk and Milkfat						
Per Cow, Milk	<i>Pounds</i>	14,000	14,825	14,857	15,471	15,970
Per Cow, Milkfat	<i>Pounds</i>	514	547	548	577	599
Percent of Fat in Milk	<i>Percent</i>	3.67	3.69	3.69	3.73	3.75
Total						
Milk	<i>Million Pounds</i>	644	593	520	526	527
Milkfat	<i>Million Pounds</i>	23.6	21.9	19.2	19.6	19.8
Milk Used on Farms Where Produced						
Fed to Calves	<i>Million Pounds</i>	11	10	10	10	10
Used for Milk, Cream and Butter	<i>Million Pounds</i>	1	1	1	1	1
Total	<i>Million Pounds</i>	12	11	11	11	11
Milk Marketed by Farmers						
Sold to Plants and Dealers ¹	<i>Million Pounds</i>	632	582	509	515	516
Percent Fluid Grade	<i>Percent</i>	73	74	76	77	79
Combined Marketing of Milk and Cream						
Milk Utilized	<i>Million Pounds</i>	632	582	509	515	516
Average Returns						
Per 100 Lbs of Milk	<i>Dollars</i>	14.20	11.80	12.20	16.30	15.10
Per Lb of Milkfat	<i>Dollars</i>	3.87	3.20	3.31	4.37	4.03
Cash Receipts from Marketings	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>	89,744	68,676	62,098	83,945	77,916
Used for Milk, Cream and Butter						
On Farms Where Produced						
Milk Utilized	<i>Million Pounds</i>	1	1	1	1	1
Value	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>	142	118	122	163	151
Gross Producer Income ²	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>	89,886	68,794	62,220	84,108	78,067
Farm Value of Milk Produced	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>	91,448	69,974	63,440	85,738	79,577

¹ Includes the equivalent amounts of milk for cream sold to plants and dealers and milk produced by dealer's own herds. ² Cash receipts plus value of milk used for home consumption.

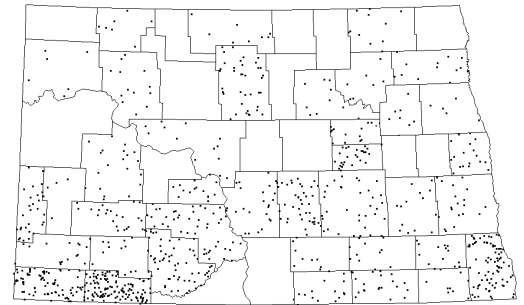
Sheep

Sheep and Lambs: Inventory by Class and Lamb Crop North Dakota, January 1, 2002-2006

Class	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
All Sheep & Lambs	145	115	100	105	104
Market	40	31	26	24	28
Lambs under 65 lbs	3.5	2.5	3.0	3.0	4.5
Lambs 65 to 84 lbs	8.5	4.5	4.0	4.0	5.0
Lambs 85 to 105 lbs	16.0	11.5	11.0	7.0	8.0
Lambs over 105 lbs	11.0	11.5	7.0	9.0	9.5
Sheep	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Breeding	105	84	74	81	76
Replacement Lambs	17.0	10.5	13.0	16.0	15.0
One Year and Older					
Ewes	85	71	59	63	59
Wethers & Rams	3.0	2.5	2.0	2.0	2.0
Lamb Crop ¹	115	100	85	88	85

¹ Preceding year.

Sheep & Lambs: Inventory North Dakota, January 1, 2006

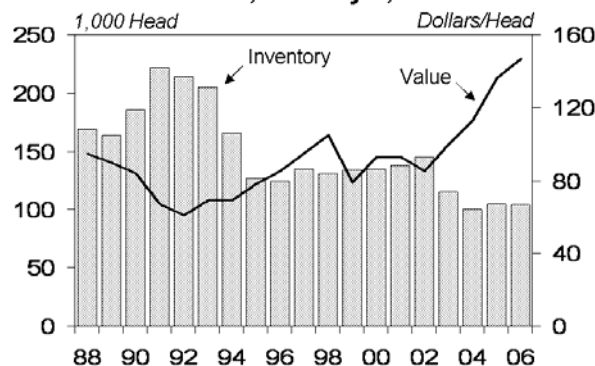


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Sheep and Wool: Production, Disposition and Income, North Dakota 2001-2005

Item	Unit	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Number on Hand Beginning of Year	<i>1,000 Head</i>	138	145	115	100	105
Lamb Crop	<i>1,000 Head</i>	115	100	85	88	85
Inshipments	<i>1,000 Head</i>	10	7	9	10	11
Marketings:						
Sheep	<i>1,000 Head</i>	18.0	31.5	26.0	12.0	25.0
Lambs	<i>1,000 Head</i>	71.5	88.0	70.7	68.7	59.7
Total	<i>1,000 Head</i>	89.5	119.5	96.7	80.7	84.7
Farm Slaughter	<i>1,000 Head</i>	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3
Deaths:						
Sheep	<i>1,000 Head</i>	8	5	3	4	3
Lambs	<i>1,000 Head</i>	20	12	9	8	9
Total	<i>1,000 Head</i>	28	17	12	12	12
Number on Hand End of Year	<i>1,000 Head</i>	145	115	100	105	104
Production	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	9,095	9,255	7,472	7,705	7,746
Marketings	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	10,263	13,909	10,799	8,265	9,489
Price/100 Lbs						
Sheep	<i>Dollars</i>	29.00	23.60	30.10	36.60	43.70
Lambs	<i>Dollars</i>	62.90	72.10	96.20	103.00	116.00
All Classes	<i>Dollars</i>	53.60	54.40	71.50	87.70	84.90
Value of Production	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>	4,983	5,430	6,130	6,617	6,926
Cash Receipts	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>	5,504	7,569	7,718	7,249	8,055
Value of Home Consumption	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>	73	90	82	80	87
Gross Income	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>	5,577	7,659	7,800	7,329	8,142
Sheep Shorn	<i>1,000 Head</i>	101	93	75	82	78
Wool Production	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	900	790	650	745	690
Fleece Weight	<i>Pounds</i>	8.9	8.5	8.7	9.1	8.8
Price/Lb	<i>Dollars</i>	0.30	0.60	0.60	0.75	0.60
Value of Production	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>	270	474	390	559	414

Sheep & Lambs: Inventory and Value North Dakota, January 1, 1988-2006



Sheep and Lambs: Inventory and Value North Dakota, January 1, 1997-2006

Year	Inventory			Value	
	Market	Breeding	Total	Per Head	Total
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>
1997	30	105	135	95.00	12,825
1998	35	96	131	105.00	13,755
1999	36	98	134	79.00	10,586
2000	32	103	135	93.00	12,555
2001	31	107	138	93.00	12,834
2002	40	105	145	85.00	12,325
2003	31	84	115	100.00	11,500
2004	26	74	100	113.00	11,300
2005	24	81	105	136.00	14,280
2006	28	76	104	147.00	15,288

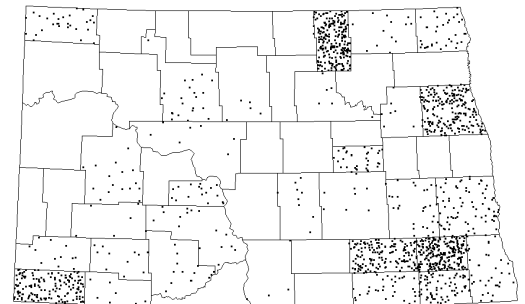
Hogs and Pigs

Hogs and Pigs: Inventory, Sows Farrowing, Pig Crop and Pigs per Litter, North Dakota, December 1, 2001-2005

Item	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
All Hogs and Pigs	154	144	150	169	157
Breeding	28	24	30	29	31
Market	126	120	120	140	126
Under 60 Pounds	57	48	50	51	50
60-119 Pounds	33	29	30	34	30
120-179 Pounds	20	23	21	28	23
180 Pounds and Over	16	20	19	27	23
Sows Farrowing					
Dec-Nov ¹	57.0	52.5	48.0	48.0	50.0
Pig Crop					
Dec-Nov ¹	476	444	429	441	471
Pigs Per Litter	<i>Head</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>Head</i>
Dec-Nov ¹	8.35	8.46	8.94	9.19	9.42
Number Of Operations	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>
All Hogs and Pigs	600	450	450	420	450

¹ December preceding year.

Hogs & Pigs: Inventory North Dakota, December 1, 2005



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Hogs and Pigs: Production, Disposition and Income, North Dakota, 2001-2005

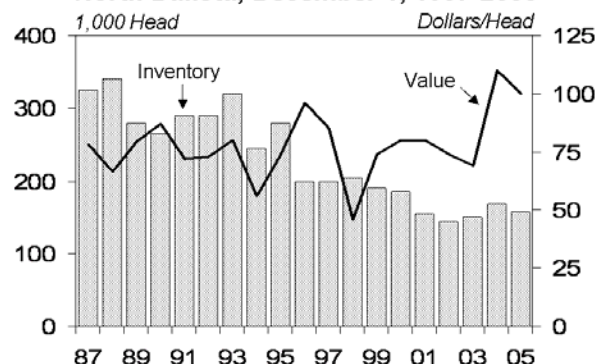
Item	Unit	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Number on Hand Beginning of Year ¹	<i>1,000 Head</i>	185	154	144	150	169
Pig Crop ²	<i>1,000 Head</i>	476	444	429	441	471
Inshipments	<i>1,000 Head</i>	28	20	31	94	91
Marketings	<i>1,000 Head</i>	520.0	463.0	445.0	504.6	562.0
Farm Slaughter	<i>1,000 Head</i>	2	2	2	2	2
Deaths	<i>1,000 Head</i>	13.0	9.0	7.0	9.4	10.0
Number on Hand End of Year ³	<i>1,000 Head</i>	154	144	150	169	157
Production	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	92,042	79,018	66,980	66,934	69,670
Marketings	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>	97,840	82,040	67,409	69,628	75,582
Price/100 Lbs	<i>Dollars</i>	45.40	36.40	39.70	51.40	51.30
Value of Production	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>	44,657	31,345	29,645	38,920	43,894
Cash Receipts	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>	47,917	32,704	30,252	42,112	49,571
Value of Home Consumption	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>	489	386	425	561	551
Gross Income	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>	48,406	33,090	30,677	42,673	50,122

¹ December 1 preceding year. ² December to November. ³ December 1 current year.

Hogs and Pigs: Inventory and Value North Dakota, December 1, 1996-2005

Year	Inventory			Value	
	Breeding	Market	Total	Per Head	Total
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>
1996	20	180	200	96.00	19,200
1997	24	176	200	85.00	17,000
1998	30	175	205	46.00	9,430
1999	25	165	190	74.00	14,060
2000	27	158	185	80.00	14,800
2001	28	126	154	80.00	12,320
2002	24	120	144	74.00	10,656
2003	30	120	150	69.00	10,350
2004	29	140	169	110.00	18,590
2005	31	126	157	100.00	15,700

Hogs & Pigs: Inventory and Value North Dakota, December 1, 1987-2005



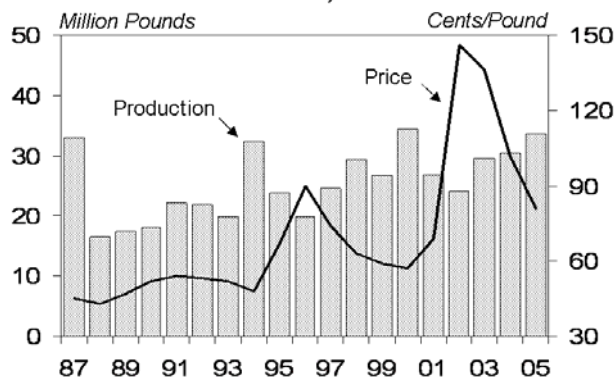
Honey and Turkeys

Honey: Number of Colonies, Yield, Production, Price, Value and Stocks North Dakota, 2001-2005

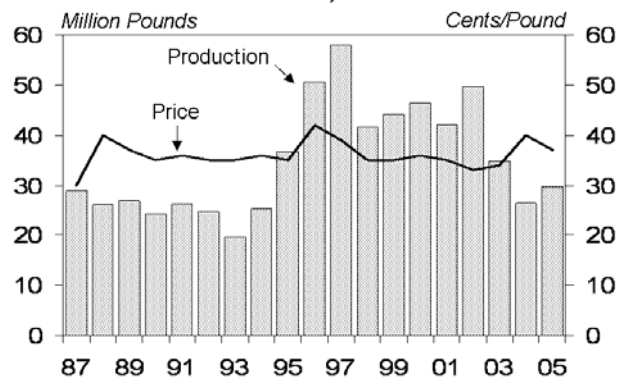
Item	Unit	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Number of Colonies	1,000	280	320	340	390	370
Yield per Colony	Pounds	96	75	87	78	91
Production	1,000 Pounds	26,880	24,000	29,580	30,420	33,670
Price per Pound	Cents	69.0	146.0	136.0	102.0	81.0
Value of Production	1,000 Dollars	18,547	35,040	40,229	31,028	27,273
Stocks on Hand ¹	1,000 Pounds	9,408	8,160	6,803	9,126	8,418

¹ Stocks held by producers on December 15.

Honey: Production and Price North Dakota, 1987-2005



Turkeys: Production and Price North Dakota, 1987-2005



Turkeys: Number Raised, Production, Price and Value North Dakota, 2001-2005

Item	Unit	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Number Raised ¹	1,000 Head	1,600	1,900	1,300	1,000	1,100
Production	1,000 Pounds	42,080	49,590	34,840	26,400	29,700
Price per Pound	Cents	35.0	33.0	34.0	40.0	37.0
Value of Production	1,000 Dollars	14,728	16,365	11,846	10,560	10,989

¹ Based on turkeys hatched September 1 to August 31. Excludes young turkeys lost.



Livestock: Inventory, North Dakota by County, Current Year ¹

District and County	January 1, 2006				Dec 1, 2005
	All Cattle	Beef Cows	Milk Cows	Sheep & Lambs	Hogs & Pigs
	Head	Head	Head	Head	Head
Burke	14,000	10,000		700	
Divide	18,000	10,000			2,800
Mountrail	38,000	23,000	1,000	1,300	
Renville	6,000	4,000			
Ward	35,000	22,000			2,200
Williams	34,000	23,000		600	
Combined Counties			600	900	1,000
Northwest	145,000	92,000	1,600	3,500	6,000
Benson	26,000	16,000		1,000	600
Bottineau	19,000	13,000		800	
McHenry	71,000	39,000	1,400	3,800	500
Pierce	23,000	14,000	700		
Rolette	21,000	12,000			
Combined Counties			600	400	400
North Central	160,000	94,000	2,700	6,000	1,500
Cavalier	5,000	3,500		1,100	1,300
Grand Forks	17,000	6,000		500	20,500
Nelson	10,000	4,500	1,000	700	700
Pembina	6,000	3,000			3,500
Ramsey	6,000	3,000		700	
Towner	7,000	3,500			23,300
Walsh	14,000	5,500		1,300	
Combined Counties			400	1,200	700
Northeast	65,000	29,000	1,400	5,500	50,000
Dunn	82,000	43,000		2,000	1,700
McKenzie	61,000	38,000			
McLean	38,000	21,000	700	1,200	600
Mercer	39,000	20,000			
Oliver	45,000	17,000	1,200	1,500	1,700
Combined Counties			1,000	5,300	500
West Central	265,000	139,000	2,900	10,000	4,500
Eddy	18,000	10,500		1,400	
Foster	15,000	8,000		2,700	3,300
Kidder	70,000	39,000	500	4,200	900
Sheridan	23,000	12,000	500		
Stutsman	55,000	28,500	1,700	3,400	800
Wells	24,000	11,000			
Combined Counties			500	1,300	500
Central	205,000	109,000	3,200	13,000	5,500
Barnes	19,000	12,000		1,400	2,900
Cass	17,000	8,500		1,900	7,500
Griggs	16,000	9,500			
Steele	7,000	3,000			
Traill	6,000	2,000		1,800	
Combined Counties			800	2,400	600
East Central	65,000	35,000	800	7,500	11,000
Adams	37,000	17,000		12,300	700
Billings	40,000	24,000		500	
Bowman	45,000	22,000		7,900	15,500
Golden Valley	20,000	9,000		2,700	
Hettinger	19,000	12,000	600	1,400	1,100
Slope	29,000	17,000		1,500	1,200
Stark	55,000	25,000	2,500	2,200	500
Combined Counties			300		500
Southwest	245,000	126,000	3,400	28,500	19,500
Burleigh	63,000	36,000		2,400	
Emmons	55,000	33,000	2,700		500
Grant	58,000	38,000	700	6,000	1,500
Morton	102,000	51,000	5,500	4,500	1,600
Sioux	32,000	27,000			
Combined Counties			800	1,100	400
South Central	310,000	185,000	9,700	14,000	4,000
Dickey	48,000	23,000	500	2,100	3,200
LaMoure	34,000	15,000	1,000	1,100	15,000
Logan	51,000	22,000	800	900	
McIntosh	45,000	23,000	1,800	1,500	
Ransom	34,000	18,000		1,400	24,000
Richland	32,000	17,500		8,200	3,400
Sargent	16,000	9,500	2,000	800	7,500
Combined Counties			1,200		1,900
Southeast	260,000	128,000	7,300	16,000	55,000
Combined Districts					
State Total	1,720,000	937,000	33,000	104,000	157,000

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All Cattle: Inventory North Dakota, January 1, 2006



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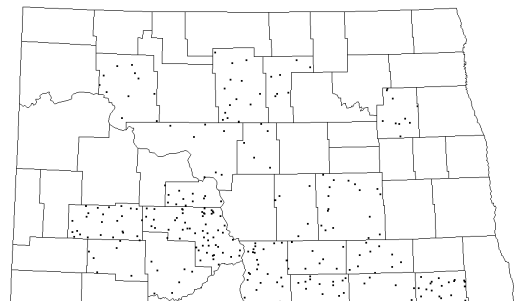
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Milk Cows: Inventory North Dakota, January 1, 2006



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92 Livestock Inventory

Livestock: Inventory, North Dakota by County, Current Year and 5-Year Average

District and County	January 1, 2005 ¹					5-Year Average ²				
						January 1, 2001-2005				Dec 1, 2000-2004
	All Cattle	Beef Cows	Milk Cows	Sheep & Lambs	Hogs & Pigs	All Cattle	Beef Cows	Milk Cows	Sheep & Lambs	Hogs & Pigs
	<i>Head</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>Head</i>
Burke	13,000	11,500				14,600	10,500			
Divide	17,000	9,500				18,600	10,800			
Mountrail	39,000	23,000	900	1,400		40,800	24,500		2,460	
Renville	5,000	4,000				6,600	4,100			
Ward	36,000	22,500		500	2,000	43,400	23,600		1,280	2,280
Williams	30,000	19,500		800	600	35,000	21,300		1,260	820
Combined Counties			800	800	3,400					
Northwest	140,000	90,000	1,700	3,500	6,000	159,000	94,800	1,680	6,900	8,200
Benson	24,000	14,000		700	500	31,200	16,200		1,080	940
Bottineau	17,000	11,000		1,000		20,000	11,600		1,300	
McHenry	70,000	40,000	1,500	4,800	500	81,000	43,200	1,660	5,580	600
Pierce	22,000	14,000	800			26,400	14,300	760		
Rolette	22,000	15,000				24,400	13,300			
Combined Counties			700	500	500					
North Central	155,000	94,000	3,000	7,000	1,500	183,000	98,600	3,180	9,100	2,400
Cavalier	7,000	4,500		1,100	2,000	6,200	3,400			2,000
Grand Forks	17,000	8,000			23,500	18,000	8,300			18,020
Nelson	10,000	4,500	900	900	1,000	12,000	5,100	940	1,020	960
Pembina	8,000	4,000			3,200	10,600	5,000			
Ramsey	8,000	3,000		800		7,200	3,500		880	
Towner	6,000	4,000		900	22,000	7,000	3,900			
Walsh	14,000	7,000		1,400		14,000	7,000		1,460	
Combined Counties			500	900	1,300					
Northeast	70,000	35,000	1,400	6,000	53,000	75,000	36,200	1,600	5,500	34,300
Dunn	87,000	48,000	500	1,700	2,500	94,800	50,000	800	2,520	2,380
McKenzie	61,000	38,000		4,500		70,800	43,600			
McLean	39,000	20,500	800	1,400		46,400	23,400	1,100	1,400	
Mercer	38,000	20,500		600		42,200	23,500			
Oliver	40,000	18,000	1,300	1,300	1,200	37,800	17,900	1,220	1,800	1,340
Combined Counties			600		800					
West Central	265,000	145,000	3,200	9,500	4,500	292,000	158,400	3,600	12,000	5,400
Eddy	22,000	11,500		1,500		19,800	10,500		2,140	
Foster	14,000	7,500		2,800	3,000	17,000	8,300		3,400	2,360
Kidder	66,000	35,000	600	4,200		71,000	37,400	880	5,340	
Sheridan	22,000	13,000	500		500	23,400	12,700			
Stutsman	55,000	27,500	1,800	3,200	900	59,800	27,700	2,360	3,180	1,320
Wells	21,000	12,500				25,000	12,000			
Combined Counties			600	1,300	600					
Central	200,000	107,000	3,500	13,000	5,000	216,000	108,600	4,360	15,700	5,000
Barnes	21,000	13,500		1,000	3,000	25,800	13,300		1,580	2,920
Cass	21,000	9,500		1,900	6,500	18,600	7,800		2,580	9,340
Griggs	16,000	9,500		500		18,000	8,900		820	
Steele	7,000	3,500		1,000		7,600	3,600		1,440	
Traill	5,000	3,000		1,600		5,000	2,200		1,680	
Combined Counties			800		500					
East Central	70,000	39,000	800	6,000	10,000	75,000	35,800	980	8,100	12,900
Adams	35,000	13,500		13,500		34,200	16,800		17,200	
Billings	36,000	22,000		600		36,600	22,000			
Bowman	40,000	21,000		7,200	16,400	35,000	19,400		7,700	15,380
Golden Valley	20,000	10,500		3,500	1,100	23,200	12,200		3,400	
Hettinger	20,000	12,000	600	1,600	1,200	21,000	12,400	720		
Slope	32,000	20,000		2,000	500	30,200	18,600		2,660	
Stark	47,000	26,000	2,600	2,600		55,800	26,800	2,800	2,660	
Combined Counties			400		1,300					
Southwest	230,000	125,000	3,600	31,000	20,500	236,000	128,200	3,940	35,600	22,000
Burleigh	62,000	37,000		2,800		64,200	37,600			
Emmons	57,000	26,500	3,000		500	65,200	31,900	3,500		
Grant	64,000	42,000	800	5,800	1,300	72,400	42,500	1,320	4,200	1,520
Morton	107,000	54,000	5,600	4,000	2,500	117,000	59,200	6,000	6,060	2,280
Sioux	35,000	25,500				36,200	24,600			
Combined Counties			800	900	200					
South Central	325,000	185,000	10,200	13,500	4,500	355,000	195,800	11,600	14,100	5,200
Dickey	43,000	19,500	500	2,100	3,000	47,600	21,200		2,780	3,740
LaMoure	31,000	15,000	1,000	1,100	17,000	33,200	13,700	1,460	1,380	15,020
Logan	51,000	22,000	800	1,000		54,000	22,100	940	1,060	
McIntosh	50,000	22,500	1,700	1,700		45,600	20,100	1,780		
Ransom	32,000	19,000		1,300	27,200	31,400	15,500			26,460
Richland	30,000	18,500	500	7,400	3,700	31,400	13,900			6,140
Sargent	18,000	10,500		900	11,000	23,800	10,900			11,340
Combined Counties			1,100		2,100					
Southeast	255,000	127,000	5,600	15,500	64,000	267,000	117,400	7,260	13,600	65,000
Combined Districts										
State Total	1,710,000	947,000	33,000	105,000	169,000	1,858,000	973,800	38,200	120,600	160,400

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